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In Re the Application of:

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For: "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA
PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO
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Examiner: Steadman, David

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to an Office Action having a mailing date of March 6, 2003. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.